

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 296 - SB 437

March 26, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from quarterly to monthly, the frequency with which the Department of Mental Health (DMH) must report to the House Health and Human Resources Committee, the Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee, and the Finance, Ways and Means Committees of both the House and Senate on the implementation and the impact of available suitable accommodations, including the number and length of any delayed admissions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to DMH, the required information for the report is currently available more timely than on a quarterly basis. There will be no changes to the procedures currently used to collect, store, and compile the information for the report.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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